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TO : Mr. Gallagher

DATE: 2/10/77

FROM : J. S. Peelman

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE: To furnish the recommendations of the General Investigative Division (GID) relative to the request of Legal Counsel Division that the Senate Select Committee On Intelligence be furnished with recently received information which relates to a Senstudy Request previously acknowledged in May, 1976. The recent information was received from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and contained allegations of Clare Booth Luce, all of which was previously investigated with the results furnished to the Warren Commission, the Rockefeller Commission, and to the Senate Select Committee On Intelligence Activities, the predecessor of the Senate Select Committee On Intelligence.

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SYNOPSIS: In January, 1977, CIA provided [redacted] 1975 telephone conversations between former CIA Director Colby and Mrs. Luce and Mr. McCarthy, which detailed Luce's allegations pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald and the "Citizens For A Free Cuba Committee" and their relationship with the assassination of John F. Kennedy. File reviews conducted based upon the receipt of this CIA information reveal that all the allegations were investigated and reports furnished to the Warren Commission, Rockefeller Committee, and to the Church Committee in 1976 based upon a Senstudy Request. Memorandum setting forth results of file reviews was prepared by GID (attached) with addendum added by Legal Counsel Division which recommends that the information recently received be furnished to the Senate Select Committee On Intelligence, the successor to the Church Committee. GID does not concur.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1/26/89 BY [redacted] per CIA letter 1/23/88

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Peelman to Mr. Gallagher Memorandum
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

RECOMMENDATION OF GID: That no action be taken to furnish to the Senate Select Committee On Intelligence the additional information received, which information had been previously investigated and disseminated.

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DETAILS: As set out in Peelman to Mr. Gallagher memorandum dated 2/1/77, captioned as above (attached with enclosures), CIA furnished [redacted] three telephone conversations which contained information relating to Lee Harvey Oswald, the "Citizens For A Free Cuba Committee" and their relation to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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Addendum to this attached memorandum prepared by the Legal Counsel Division, dated 2/8/77, recommended that this recently received information be disseminated to the Senate Select Committee On Intelligence, the successor to the Senate Select Committee On Intelligence Activities (Church Committee).

The GID does not concur with the recommendation of Legal Counsel Division for the following reasons: (1) While the information recently received from CIA details the allegations of Luce, these allegations all have been investigated and disseminated previously; (2) The information recently received from the CIA constitutes Third Agency material which was referred to the FBI ". . . for your information and any investigation you deem appropriate" but not for releasing; (3) This bureau has responded to approximately 250 Senstudy Requests and should not establish a precedent of updating previously acknowledged requests on receipt by the FBI of information subsequent to granting access or delivery based upon a given committee request.

GID believes no additional dissemination is necessary pertaining to this material.

ADDENDUM: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION 2/17/77 PVD:lad

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[redacted], Legislative Counsel for the CIA, advised SA Paul V. Daly, Office of Congressional Affairs, Legal Counsel Division, on 2/16/77, that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has been furnished a copy of the attached material. In view of this, it is not necessary to take further action concerning this matter.

per CIA

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